over the world and in India is as under:—

Year	No. of ships broken	
	World	India
1992	1004	146
1993	832	142
1994	641	186

According to Gujarat Maritime Board, shipbreaking facilities at Alang were expanded during 1994-95. In view of expected decline in the shipbreaking activity during the current year there appears to be no need to expand it further.

(c) As per New Mangalorc Port Trust in view of the limited water and land area, the shipbreaking facilities inside the New Mangalorc Port have not been considered feasible and shipbreaking has not been included in the .perspective plan of the Port.

Meeting of the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination

1903. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when did the Executive Committee and also the General Body of the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination did meet last;

(b) the names of the members who attended each meeting;

(c) the agenda of each meeting;

(d) whether any lacunae have been noticed in the functioning of the Council either by General Body or by the Executive Committee;

(e) whether in the past any steps were taken to improve the functioning of the Council; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and also results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION) (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), the last meeting of the Executive Committee and the General Body of the Council were held on 4th December, 1995 & 6th December, 1995 respectively. Names of members who attended these metings are given in the attached statement.

(c) Various administrative, establishment, academic and financial matters pertaining to the Council were discussed in these meetings.

(d) The Executive Committee and General Body did not point out any serious lacunae in the functioning of the Council in the above mentioned meetings.

(e) and (f) The Council has informed that it is continuously engaged in bringing improvements in its functioning and that these efforts have brought some positive results. The steps taken by the Council in this direction arc said to have improved the efficiency and quality of its work.

Statement

Names of the memebrs who attended the meetings of the executive committee and the general body of the council for the Indian school certificate examination held on 4th December, 1995 and 6th December, 1995 resepctively.

Executive Committee Meeting

1. Mr. N.A. O'Brien
2. Mr. D.E.W. Shaw
3. Mr. E.G. Myall
4. Mrs. Shanti Varma
5. Mr. H.N. Kashyap
6. Mr. R.P. Bedi
7. Mr. F. Fanthome

General Body Meeting

1. Mr. N.A. O'Brien
2. Mr. D.E.W. Shaw
3. Mrs. S. Bolar
4. Bro. T.V. Thomas
5. Dr. H.S. Srivastava

6. Mr. G.W. Mayer
7. Dr. C.J. Joseph
8. Bro. L.S. Dias
9. Mr. T.N. Phillips
10. Mr. R.V. Gardner
11. Mr. M.E. Mathew
12. Mr. D.A. Howard
13. Mr. D.L. Bloud
14. Ms. G.R.D'Costa-Hart
15. Dr. (Mrs.) O. Mathews
16. Mr. E.G. Myall
17. Mr. Ashok Das
18. Mr. L.W. Hartnett
19. Mr. K.K. Bhasin
20. Mr. K.S. Joseph
21. Sr. Annamma Joseph
22. Mrs. Shanti Varma
23. Mr. H.N. Kashyap
24. Mr. Xavier Pinto
25. Mr. F. Fanthome

Proposal to increase the production of maize

1904. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to increase the production of maize;

(b) if so, the steps taken thereon;

(c) whether there is a proposal to grow maize in some non-traditional States; and

(d) the details of the proposal of Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has a proposal to increase the production of maize by way of increasing productivity. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme entitled "Accelerated Maize Development Programme" under Technology Mission on Maize is being implemented on 75:25 basis (Government of India : States) with 100% central assistance to the frontline demonstrations. An amount of Rs. 7.00 crores has been sanctioned for Accelerated. Maize Development Programme during the current year 1995-96. The objective of the scheme is to increase average productivity- from the present 1.6 tonnes per hectare to about 3.00 tonnes per hectare and the present production of 10 million tonnes to 20 million tonnes by 2000 A.D. For this the potential maize growing States have been identified for both Kharif and Rabi seasons. Action points involving a number of components have been formulated by an Expert Committee constituted for this purpose under Technology Mission on Maize. These reports have been circulated .to the concerned States Department of Agriculture and Secretaries of Agriculture for taking necessary action. For 1996-97 Annual Plan, an outlay of Rs. 19.253 crores is proposed and is under consideration.

(c) Yes, Sir. We will explore possibilities of growing maize in all potential areas.

(d) As given in (b) above.

Study by small industries service institute

1905. SHRI V1RENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the Central Government's Small Industries Service Institute on steel rolling industries located in Punjab;

(b) if so. the details of the study report;

(c) whether recommendations contained in the report have been accepted by these industries to improve